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"(b) & (c) Government have no information in the matter. A report has been called for from the Board and its reply is awaited. Instructions have been issued to collectors to absorb the process establishment thrown out of employment in temporary departments like Civil Supplies, etc."

Strike in the Government Training School, Tanjore.

* 878 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was stay-in-strike in Government Training School, Tanjore, by the pupil-teachers on 25th August 1952;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same and the action taken to redress the grievances of the students; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken on account of this incident?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) Yes.

" (b) & (c) It is reported that the senior students of the school refused to occupy the class-rooms allotted to them by the headmaster and stayed out of the classes. They have subsequently been allotted more suitable rooms as a result of which they resumed attendance at the classes. The trainees who stayed out were warned."

Appointment of a male doctor in Government Hospital, Usilampatti, Madurai district.

* 879 Q.—SRI V. MUTHU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that there has been no male doctor in the Government Hospital, Usilampatti, Madurai district, for more than four months; and

(b) if so, when the Government propose to fill up the vacancy?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) An Assistant Surgeon has since joined duty in the hospital."

Silver Hill Estate at Marikunnu, Kozhikode.

* 880 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) how many labourers (coolies) have been appointed by the Government on a permanent basis for the improvement of the Government Estate, viz., the Silver Hill Estate at Marikunnu;

(b) whether it is a fact that certified children including girls are placed to do menial services to certain officers in their houses;